RESOLUTION 2016- 289

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY CALLING FOR SENSIBLE RULES ON THE PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICES.

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey requires local governments to pay for publication of public notices in traditional newspapers with declining circulations that no longer cover news in those municipalities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the membership of the Ocean County Mayors' Association, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, respectfully urges the State of New Jersey to eliminate its requirement that municipalities publish notices in newspapers rather than on their own municipal websites where they are accessible to many more people at far less cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the membership of the Ocean County Mayors' Association, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, that upon the adoption of this resolution, the Ocean County Mayors' Association Secretary is authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of said resolution to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, all State of New Jersey-County of Ocean Legislative Districts, Ocean County Freeholders, and all Ocean County Municipal Clerks.

CERTIFICATION

I, Diane Ambrosio, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, in the County of Ocean and the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at its Regular Business Meeting held on the 14th day of July 2016.

Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC Municipal Clerk